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I	Title of invention	
SHOCK ABSORBING STEERING APPARATUS		
II	Applicant	
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
VI-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	14 May 2003 (14.05.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-136380
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	25 July 2003 (25.07.2003)
VI-2-2	Number	2003-279544
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VI-3	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-3-1	Filing date	05 August 2003 (05.08.2003)
VI-3-2	Number	2003-286678
VI-3-3	Country	JP
VI-4	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-4-1	Filing date	08 August 2003 (08.08.2003)
VI-4-2	Number	2003-290149
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VI-5	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-5-1	Filing date	02 September 2003 (02.09.2003)	
VI-5-2	Number	2003-310419	
VI-5-3	Country	JP	
VI-6	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-6-1	Filing date	25 February 2004 (25.02.2004)	
VI-6-2	Number	2004-049733	
VI-6-3	Country	JP	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	6	✓
IX-2	Description	117	-
IX-3	Claims	10	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	52	-
IX-7	TOTAL	186	
IX-8	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other:		
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IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the International application	English	

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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
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10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
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